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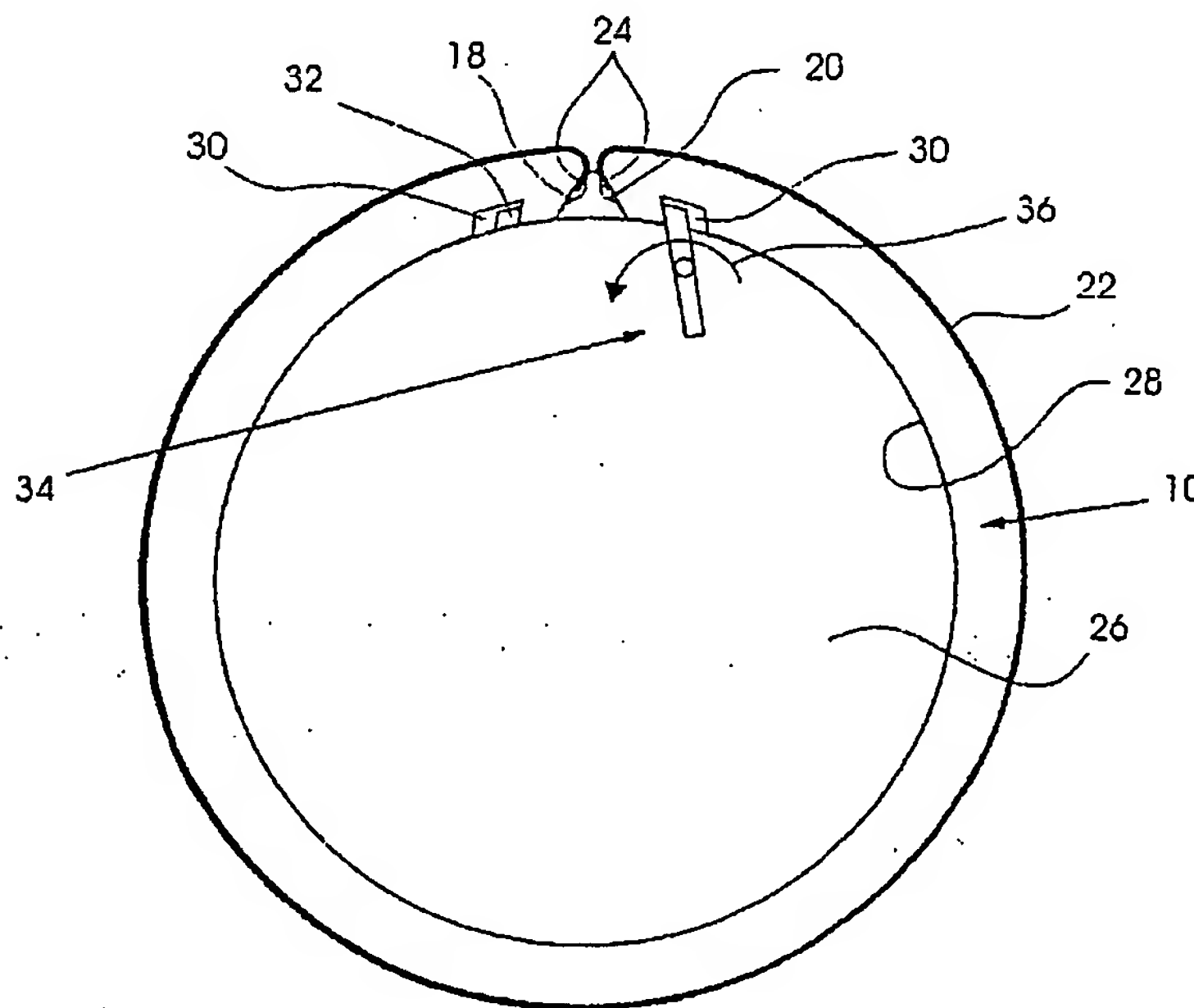
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(57) Abstract: A sleeve-like cover (10) for a cylinder in a press is disclosed, for holding a plate-like printing form (22), having a slit (12) which runs substantially parallel to the axis of rotation of the cover (10), it being possible for edges (24) of a printing form (22) to be fixed in the slit (12) by means of at least one retaining force element (16). Sleeve-like covers (10) with different external diameters for a cylinder in a press are used in order to vary the printing length of the press.

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